PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Simon ROBITAILLE, Mario SIMARD, Stephane FOURNIER, Sylvia DUFRESUE,

and Richard TURCOT

Examiner: CHORBAJI, M. R.

Appln. No.: 10/005,786

Group Art Unit: 1744

CIP of 09/310,695 filed 5/12/99

Filed: November 8, 2001

Confirmation No.: 2013

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OZONE STERILIZATION

Attorney Docket No.: 3648.028

Customer No.: 000041288

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Attached hereto is an AMENDMENT A in the above-identified The fee has been calculated as shown below. application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 18, 2005

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 18, 2005, with a response due May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.